

FRISCO PROMISES BETTER SERVICE

Freight Trains to Enter Dallas Over Santa Fe Tracks

Announcement is made by the Frisco that through freight service is to be inaugurated between St. Louis and Dallas, Tex., the trains to pass over the Central division through Fort Smith, Ark. The schedule of the proposed train service has not been issued but the Central division time will be 20 hours from Monett to Paris, Tex. It is thought there will be a schedule of about 27 hours from Springfield to Dallas.

Arrangements have been made for the Frisco trains to enter Dallas over the tracks of the Santa Fe. Passenger trains have been entering Dallas over the Santa Fe for two weeks.

The inauguration of the fast freight service over the Central division comes in line with the extensive improvements that have been under way on that division during the past two years. With the rebuilding of the track, heavier rails, new ballast, and concrete culverts and steel bridges will replace the wooden structures. The company is gradually directing its heaviest and fastest trains through Fort Smith. It is stated that the improved service that has been added during the past few months is only primary to what will be done in the future.

SUES FRISCO BECAUSE DIAMOND RING IS LOST.

A suit against the Frisco was instituted before Justice M. B. Hart, yesterday by Miss Emma Vincent of Reckart, Ark., because the alleged loss of a diamond ring valued at \$250. Miss Vincent claims that while her trunk was in transit from Seligman to Seligman to Springfield, it was broken into and the ring was taken from a jewelry bag which she had placed in the trunk. The case will be tried Saturday, September 3. Attorneys Hamlin & Seawell have been retained to prosecute the case.—Springfield Republican.

DIED

Mrs. Ida Chappell wife of Renben Chappell, died Thursday morning, August 23, after an illness of about a week with peritonitis. She was aged 37 years, 7 months.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church at Peirce City Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Luther Carlin.

John A. Barney, of Turnback was in town Tuesday. Last Saturday night Mr. Barney had the misfortune to have his home destroyed by fire. He has a watermelon patch near the house, and as he and the family were going to a neighbor's to spend an hour or so, they left the lamp burning to make the melon thieves think they were at home. When they returned about eight o'clock the roof was falling in. He thinks the lamp exploded. But little if anything was saved. He places the loss at about \$1000 upon which there is only \$400 insurance.—Mt. Vernon Chieftain.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR BRYAN

Little Rock, Ark., August 23.—Governor Donaghey announced tonight that plans for a special train to carry Bryan through the state were about completed. Bryan will make five minute talks on the initiative and referendum over the most of the railroads of the state. The governor will accompany Bryan with a corps of newspaper men along.

JOHN MCCARTHY DIED

John McCarthy died of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moore on Second Street Thursday night. He was 75 years of age.

Mrs. W. R. Carlin and daughter, Ruth, visited friends in Monett Sunday.

HADLEY NOT A CANDIDATE

Jefferson, City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Governor Hadley will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senatorship during the coming campaign. Shortly after his return here from St. Louis tonight, he gave a statement saying he was not and had not been a candidate for the honor; that no circumstance which should arise would make him change his decision regarding his candidacy.

It was understood until this evening that Governor Hadley intended to confer with Colonel Roosevelt in Kansas City on September 1 before making a definite announcement regarding his attitude toward making a race for the nomination. The governor touched upon this report in his statement, saying while it was his plan to see Colonel Roosevelt and perhaps talk politics with him, he never had any intention of discussing the advisability of his becoming a candidate for the nomination.

YOU ARE RIGHT

We regret to see an increasing disposition on the part of our Democratic exchanges to say bitter things about Mr. Reed or Mr. Francis, according as they are disposed to champion the one or the other. Both are excellent gentlemen, and either would doubtless do credit to the State if nominated and elected. We can make our choice without saying harsh things of others. It won't do to forget the Kansas City harmony meeting and all that it was meant to be for party success.—Glasgow Missourian.

ENGRAVES HEAD OF A PIN

Sharon, Pa., August 25.—On the head of an ordinary pin Paul P. Wentz of this city has engraved the alphabet four times and then added his name and the date, making 113 characters in all.

He was graduated from a technical school at Lancaster about a year ago. For the wonderful piece of work that he did he used an ordinary watchmaker's tool.

Wentz is only 22 years old.

A. H. T. A. PICNIC.

The fourth annual picnic of the A. H. T. A. was held at Bethel Springs Thursday.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Luther Carlin after which Rev. Wm. Kennedy delivered the welcome address.

At noon the ladies came with well filled baskets which were enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon Hon. F. C. Johnson, Carr McNatt, Wm. A. Wear, John Burgess and Mrs. Flory delivered excellent addresses. The music was fine.

In addition to the prizes offered for the races Mr. Thomas gave a \$2 high chair for prettiest baby under two years of age. Mrs. Geo. Kniskern's baby won the prize.

The addresses made by Hon. Dick McPherson and F. P. Sizer were enjoyed by all.

The largest crowd ever attending the picnic was present and all departed wishing the A. H. T. A. success.

BACK TO 3-CENT FARES

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 24.—After September 1, all passenger travel in Arkansas will be at the rate of three cents a mile. This announcement was made today by the several railroads which some months ago agreed to give a 2-cent rate a trial. The agreement will expire at the end of the present month.

Every one who has ever gone blackberrying knows the woodtick; every devotee of the seashore is only too well acquainted with the sand-tick. Both of these pleasing creatures burrow under the skin, where they lay eggs, increase and multiply. The only way to get rid of them is to immerse the hands and arms as soon as possible in witch hazel or in water to which a little carbolic acid has been added. Sometimes a complete bath in the latter is necessary before the torturing insects are all driven away.

OSAGES ROBBED OF LAND

Congressional Committee Finds New Traces of Shady Deals

Pawhuska, Ok., Aug. 25.—When the select committee appointed by the House of Representatives to investigate Indian land affairs assembled here today, it discovered that the Osage Indians had been made the principals in many financial transactions.

Some of the transactions are to be called to the attention of the Congress. For 495 acres of land Steward Choteau, a part-breed Osage, received in actual cash \$372, he testified before the committee.

"On March 20 last," said Choteau, who is 23 years old, "I received a certificate of competency allowing me to manage my own affairs as regards my part of the tribal lands. Five days later S. Sands got me to sign a deed to 160 acres, for which he was to give me \$1,000. He kept the \$1,000 to pay him for some furniture and a buggy I bought from him. Ten days later he called me up and said he wanted to buy 235 acres more.

"In the meantime I had borrowed a small sum of money from him, so he gave me \$302 for the 235 acres and kept the rest. That \$372 was all the cash I ever got for the 495 acres. I never asked how much the property was worth, but left that to Sands. He knew all about it, so I left it to him."

Mrs. Revard, mother of Choteau, testified she had protested to Washington against the issuance of a certificate of competency to her son, but the certificate was issued and the land sold without her knowledge.

She said the action was typical of many others, in which the Indians disposed of their allotments apparently with indifference as to how much they received.

FRISCO WILL RETURN TO WORK SEPTEMBER 6

G. A. Hancock, general superintendent of motive power for the Frisco, last Monday granted the coach and engine painters and engine painters an increase in wages of from 29 to 31 1/2 cents per hour. The men had a meeting last night and the announcement was made public today. This applies to all three shops and affects about 60 men. Frisco officials say they will endeavor to have the shops open Tuesday, September 6.—Springfield Leader.

Lawrence County Licenses

Jakob Wellsandt	Verona
Muthilda Urschler	New York
J. U. Huffman	Chester
Chloria M. Clary	Fairview
W. E. Tarrentine	Aurora
Clara Gains	Marionville
Carl Montgomery	Aurora
Della Williams	Aurora
Harrison Choute	Miller
Letha Gericke	Miller
P. F. Adeock	Miller
Edith Whittenburg	Miller

HOME IS DESTROYED AND BABY BURNED TO DEATH

Ozark, Mo., August 27.—The residence of Lenza Shipman, who lives six miles east of Ozark, was destroyed by fire and an eighteen months old boy was burned to death. Mrs. Shipman had left the house to milk the cows, leaving the three children in the kitchen. One of the children lighted a match and threw it into the wood box. The house was soon in flames and the older children ran out of the rear door calling for help. Alea Branham whose home is near rescued the baby but it had been so badly burned that it died within a short time. The house was totally destroyed, only a small part of the contents being saved.

The Woman's Union gave a social at the home of Mrs. Frank Boehm Thursday evening which was enjoyed by all present. A neat little sum was made for the church.

MISSOURI

The people of Missouri have, with one exception the largest individual wealth per capital of any state in the Union. And yet no other state has so many and varied undeveloped resources. Of Missouri's twenty-three million acres of land, one-half has never been touched by a plowshare. Her ten million acres of forest await the ax of the lumberman. Her output of lead and zinc exceeds that of any other state; and yet the development of her mineral resources is scarcely begun. Four million acres of the richest land in the world are now being reclaimed by dikes and levees, and will soon produce a return sufficient to support four million people in excess of present population. The waterways of Missouri are being improved, good roads are being built, and waterpower, sufficient to turn every wheel of industry and commerce in the state, is being investigated and developed. Missouri, the oldest state lying wholly west of the Mississippi, is yet the youngest state in the undeveloped resources which she offers to the investor and the home-builder.

Missouri is the only state in the Union which doubled its dairy product in the past two years.

The average corn acreage in Missouri is about 7,000,000 acres. The average crop for the past ten years has been, in round numbers, 202,000,000 bushels. If a man could husk and crib fifty bushels a day, and work 300 days in the year, how long would it take him to husk one Missouri corn crop? If he should begin today when he pulled the last ribbon from the last ear, he would be just about 13,500 years older than when he began. That much corn is about one-tenth of the nation's crop.

Vice President Sherman was slated to make a speech in Joplin soon in the interest of Col. Morgan, who wants to be returned to congress. The plans were made before the great insurgent victories and before President Taft read the riot act to Aldrich, Cannon or Sherman and the stand put bunch. Sherman is a stand patter and so was Col. Morgan but since the hand writing on the wall has been read the doughty Colonel is in a quandary. If he still hangs with the Cannon-Sherman bunch the progressive republicans of the district will turn him down, and if he should flop at this late hour the party will lose their confidence in him. The Colonel is between the devil and the deep sea. He may advise "Sunny Jim" to skip this district, but will that help the situation? Judge Daugherty has the Colonel on the run.

"I never in my life," says John W. Wannamaker "used such a thing as a dodger or hand bill. My plan for twenty years has been to buy so much space in the newspapers then fill it up with what I want. I change my copy regularly and by so doing get result. I would not give an advertisement in a paper of four hundred circulation for five thousand posters and dodgers. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a lottery scheme I might use posters but I wouldn't insult a decent reading public with hand bills."

HOT WINDS DAMAGE COTTON

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 24.—Reports received today by the State Board of Agriculture from ten counties scattered over the central and southern part of the State indicate that the last four days of extremely hot winds have damaged cotton prospects from 10 to 30 per cent. The board issued a statement saying the hot winds have already done more damage than the rains of the last three weeks did good. Some insect damage is reported, chiefly from the southern counties. Boll weevils have been reported from Pittsburg, Johnson and Hughes counties.

FRISCO OFFICIALS IN SESSION

Live Stock Schedules and Other Business Being Discussed

The assistant superintendents, traveling agents and other officials of the Frisco held a meeting in Springfield Thursday with E. D. Levy, superintendent of transportation for the Frisco, at the Springfield club. Harold Bonfield, stenographer and private secretary to Mr. Levy, was secretary of the meeting.

The matters discussed embraced live stock schedules, loading reports, distribution of cars, claim matters and other topics.

Those present were: O. M. Conley, assistant general freight agent, St. Louis; E. E. Carter, district traveling agent, Wichita; R. J. Hitt, livestock agent, Kansas City; W. F. deLozier, livestock agent, Sapulpa; W. P. Gustin, general yardmaster, Monett; Assistant Superintendents O. L. Lewis and M. J. Myers, Fort Scott; F. D. Hobbs, Hugo, Okla.; T. Mason, Amory; R. F. Hunter, Enid; W. P. Bevans, Needlesha; C. F. Hopkins, Sapulpa; C. O. Yorkum, Springfield; J. M. Thompson, Kansas City; P. W. Conley, St. Louis; L. N. Bassett, superintendent of terminals, Springfield; H. E. Gabriel, Fort Smith; J. T. Lathrop, Francis; W. C. Combs, Sapulpa; J. L. Liston, Birmingham.

The traveling agents present were: W. A. Young, Enid; G. E. Kramer, Francis; W. W. Miller, Chaffee; L. C. MacCutcheon, Fort Smith; L. A. Henshaw, and F. N. Adams and G. T. Blankenship, Springfield; O. M. Class, Fort Scott; M. M. Estes, Sapulpa; C. F. Kirschner, Memphis; J. C. Cummins, assistant chief clerk, Fort Scott; G. Marks, chief clerk of loss and damage bureau; L. R. Hoff, chief car distributor; W. C. Griffin, chief clerk of the red ball and tracing department; C. H. Miller, chief clerk of the merchandise bureau; J. W. Dugan, chief of the weighing bureau; L. J. Montoux, chief clerk of the weighing bureau; G. E. Whitlam, chief clerk to E. D. Levy, superintendent of transportation.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS.

Will Lowe, formerly of this city now living in Monett, was married last Sunday night to Miss Genevieve Calander, of that city. Will's many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Last Friday night a man entered Will Sevier's house for the purpose of robbery, supposedly. Mr. and Mrs. Sevier and Merrill were not at home, but the man was seen by neighbors as he turned out the lights. He went through the whole house turning things upside, but found he had been seen made a hasty exit. There were no men in the neighborhood to pursue him so he went free. Mr. and Mrs. Sevier have not been able to discover anything missing.

Will Thelen of Monett spent Wednesday evening with friends here.

Oscar Moore and Elic Murphy of Monett attended the band concert here last Saturday night.

Harry Dennis of Monett spent Wednesday evening in this city.

Miss Rachel Johnson went to Monett Thursday morning.

NEW DEPOT AT WENTWORTH

The Frisco is building a new depot at Wentworth. The structure is to be a substantial frame building with concrete foundation and will be a great improvement over the old building which was destroyed by fire over a year ago. Since the burning of the old depot the town has been without a station, a couple of cars having served the purpose. A new brick platform and sidewalk will surround the depot.—Peirce City Journal.

Mrs. A. J. McFalls returned Sunday from a visit at Poplar Bluff.

PURDY NEWS.

From The Guide.
The Barry County Baptist Association meets at Purdy September 6th.

Dr. E. Blankenship, of Monett, spent Sunday with home folks here, returning to Monett Monday.

Willie Watson, of Monett, is visiting in Purdy this week.

Mr. Bullington, of Gunter, shipped in a fine blooded ram recently to improve his sheep herd. That's what Barry county needs blooded sires on the stock farms.

The Thos. Northcutt mining property at Pioneer has been leased and a new mill will be built at once. It is reported that another mill is contemplated on another lease.

CASSVILLE NEWS

From The Democrat.
Hon. W. A. Wear attended the Miller reunion on the 19th, and delivered an address before 7,000 people. He also attended the Stella reunion the week before and said there was a very large crowd there.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Chairman's of this Congressional District, held in Joplin, last week, Jake Davis of this city, was elected Chairman of the Senatorial Committee of this district, and E. E. Hughes of Aurora, was elected Chairman of the Judicial Committee, and both were given the power to select their own secretaries. Both are fine selections and men of ability.

Charlie Matthis, of McDowell, brought up a wagon load of corn to the Cassville Mill & Power Co., Wednesday, and said that Lee Hemphill of that place, had ten acres of wheat that yielded 32 bushel to the acre. Who will go up against that?

Jas. Waddell, of Shell Knob township, sold some wheat to the Cassville Mill & Power Co., that tested 63 lbs., to the bushel. Who can beat it?

RECORD COLD SNAP IN WEST.

Denver, Col., Aug. 25.—Weather records were broken this morning throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

In Denver a temperature of 39 1/2 degrees was recorded at sunrise, the lowest in the thirty nine years' existence of the weather bureau for a any time between June 13 and September 11.

At Cheyenne the mercury reached 26 degrees; the same mark was recorded at Sheridan, Wyoming, and 24 degrees was recorded at Lander. At Laramie a street thermometer registered 20.

Killing frosts occurred in many parts of Wyoming.

DEMOCRATS MEET MONDAY

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—The democratic state committee has been called by Chairman Harry M. Rubey, of Macon, to meet at Macon, to meet at headquarters in the Commonwealth Trust building Monday afternoon to organize for the November elections. The executive committee will meet at the same place at 10 a. m. Monday. Members of both the old and the new state committees are expected to be present.

Peyton Parks of Clinton and Judge H. W. Johnson, of Montgomery City, chairman of the executive committee, are actively urged for the chairmanship of the state organization. A. L. Hart, of Bloomfield, probably will be re-elected secretary.

Under the interpretation of the new election laws, it is declared that the chairman of the state committee need not be necessarily a member of that body, though the law required that the secretary be a state committeeman.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the Odd Fellows, the Sunshine Club, the Order of Elks, J. Thomas & Son and to the many citizens of Monett who so kindly assisted us in our late sad bereavement.

ENVOY R. E. SMITH